GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COAL WASHERIES
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a): the capacity of the coal washeries operating at present, State-wise;

(b): whether the coal washeries are making efforts to improve the quality of coal;

(c): if so, the details thereof; and

(d): the quantity of coal imported annually in the country to meet the demand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): The capacity of the coal washeries (state-wise) of Coal India Limited operating at present are furnished below:

Sl. No.	Name of Washery	Capacity(MTY)
Jharkhand State		
1	DUGDA-I, BCCL	1.8
2	DUGDA-II, BCCL	2.0
3	PATHERDIH, BCCL	1.6
4	LODNA, BCCL	0.48
5	SUDAMDIH, BCCL	1.6
6	MOONIDIH, BCCL	1.6
7	BARORA, BCCL	0.42
8	MOHUDA, BCCL	0.63
9	MADHUBAN, BCCL	2.5
10	KATHARA, CCL	3.0
11	SWANG, CCL	0.75
12	RAJARAPPA, CCL	3.0
13	KEDLA, CCL	2.6
14	KARGALI, CCL	2.72
15	GIDI, CCL	2.0
16	PIPARWAR, CCL	6.5
TOTAL	33.2 MTY	
MADHYA PRADESH STATE		
1	NANDAN, WCL	1.2
2	BINA, NCL	4.5
TOTAL	5.7 MTY	
WEST BENGAL STATE		
1	BHOJUDIH, BCCL	1.7
TOTAL	1.7MTY	
GRAND TOTAL	40.6 MTY	

(b) & (c) : Yes, continuous efforts are being made by Coal India Limited to improve the quality of washed coal from its coal washeries as may be seen from details below:

Sl. No.	Name of Washery	Input coal ash%	Output clean coal ash%
1	DUGDA-I, BCCL	49.2	35.7
2	DUGDA-II, BCCL	34.2	19.45
3	PATHERDIH, BCCL	29.6	19.83
4	LODNA, BCCL	31.9	19.93
5	SUDAMDIH, BCCL	32.4	19.13
6	MOONIDIH, BCCL	30.4	18.75
7	BARORA, BCCL	30.5	18.62
8	MOHUDA, BCCL	24.1	18.51
9	MADHUBAN, BCCL	34.4	19.71
10	KATHARA, CCL	31.4	18.89
11	SWANG, CCL	33.3	18.7
12	RAJARAPPA, CCL	34.0	18.9
13	KEDLA, CCL	32.2	18.9
14	KARGALI, CCL	44.0	32.2
15	GIDI, CCL	46.4	33.1
16	PIPARWAR, CCL	39.0	35.3
17	NANDAN, WCL	28.5	18.8
18	BINA, NCL	E&F Grade	33.57
19	BHOJUDIH, BCCL	28.1	19.47

It may be seen from the above that all above washeries are thus reducing the ash% and thus improving the coal quality and thereby resulting in value addition.

(d): Coking and non-coking coal and different types of cokes, briquettes and anthracites etc. in varying quantities are imported in the country by consumers, traders and importers under the import policy. Coal India Limited does not have access to details of such import taking place (viz. quantity, price, payment terms etc.) through various ports in the country and transported to destinations in littoral and hinterland states. The details of import of coal in the country during the last three years are as under:

Year	Total import (in million tonnes)
1997-98	17.21
1998-99	15.64
1999-2000	17.50 (Provisinal)